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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: US REPLIES TO ASEAN MEMORANDA

REF: MANILA 5271

1. THE US REPLIES TO ELEVEN ASEAN MEMORANDA ARE COMPLETED
AND WE PLAN TO DELIVER THE ORIGINAL COPIES UNDER COVER OF
A NOTE VERBALE TO MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE
ASEAN WASHINGTON COMMITTEE, ON APRIL 14.

2. FOR BANGKOK AND MANILA: COPIES OF THE MEMORANDA ARE
BEING HAND CARRIED TO MANILA BY AID TDY LEN JAMESON WHOSE
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ETA MANILA IS 0855 HRS. APRIL 17 VIA PAA 841. WE ASSUME
ARRIVAL OF COPIES IN MANILA APRIL 17 WILL PERMIT DELIVERY
TO MRS. MANALO PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FOR BANGKOK (SEE
REFTEL). AS A FALLBACK, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS FOR HAND CARRYING COPIES TO BANGKOK,
WE ARE FORWARDING COPIES VIA CLASSIFIED POUCH ON APRIL 13.
SINCE NORMAL TRANSIT TIME FOR A CLASSIFIED POUCH TO BANG-

KOK IS FOUR DAYS, A DUPLICATE SET SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIOR TO APRIL 20.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM MANILA, INFO BANGKOK, OF RECEIPT OF COPIES VIA JAMESON APRIL 17 AND DELIVERY TO MRS. MANALO. IF THERE IS ANY SLIP ON JAMESON ARRIVAL, WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO TRACE POUCH TO BANGKOK TO VERIFY THAT A SET WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE IN BANGKOK IN SUFFICIENT TIME. EMBASSY BANGKOK, IN ANY EVENT, IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER A DUPLICATE SET TO APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS UPON RECEIPT TO FACILITATE THEIR PREPARATION FOR APRIL 20 ASEAN MEETING. SPECIFIC DATA ON POUCH TO BANGKOK WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL.

4. FOR MANILA: COVERING NOTE VERBALE WAS NOT READY IN TIME TO INCLUDE A COPY WITH MEMORANDA CARRIED BY JAMESON. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO PREPARE A COPY TO ENCLOSE WITH COPIES OF MEMORANDA. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEAN WASHINGTON COMMITTEE AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ELEVEN MEMORANDA PRESENTED BY ASEAN TO THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MANILA IN SEPTEMBER 1977.

AS HIS EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, THOSE MEMORANDA SERVED AS THE PRINCIPAL BASIS FOR A THOROUGH AND WIDE RANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS IN MANILA ON ECONOMIC ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE WRITTEN REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISSUES RAISED IN THOSE MEMORANDA, AS RECENTLY REQUESTED BY THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE, ARE ACCORDINLY TRANSMITTED HERewith. END QUOTE.

5. FOR JAKARTA, KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE: COPIES OF MEMORANDA AND NOTE VERBALE ARE ALSO BEING POUCHED TO YOU APRIL 13. NORMAL TRANSIT TIMES VARY FROM 5 TO 6 DAYS. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE COPIES TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UPON RECEIPT, WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO APRIL 20 MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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